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Applicants:

Yaakov Naparstek

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PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND METHODS OF TREATING LUPUS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 8, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 8-14 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the September 8, 2006 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the September 8, 2006 Office Action is due March 8, 2007. Therefore, the subject application is pending on March 8, 2007 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

Applicants are also concurrently filing a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

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The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

No fee, other than the \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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